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08/802,273

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For: **PANEL DISPLAYING METHOD OF ORDER RECEIVING POS TERMINAL  
AND ORDER RECEIVING POS TERMINAL**

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Sir:

Date: July 16, 2001

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